

## **Leesburg Tree Commission Minutes**

The Leesburg Tree Commission met on Monday, July 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at 25 West Market Street, Leesburg, Virginia.

**Present:** Vice-Chair Pritchard, Commissioner Dewar, Commissioner Groothuis, Commissioner Peterson

**Staff:** Lee Phillips

**Absent:** Chairman Hower, Commissioner Wolf, Councilmember Reid

The meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m.

### **MINUTES**

None

### **AGENDA**

Commissioner Dewar made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Dewar  
Second: Groothuis  
Carried: 4-0-3

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **SUBCOMMITTEES**

Tree selection for the Flower & Garden Show seedlings will be selected at a later date.

Members of the Tree Commission requested a copy of the new State Legislation.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The closing date for the Urban Forester position will be on July 24, 2006. To date there are five applicants.

There was brief discussion with regard to combining the Tree Commission and EAC. Mr. Jim Hicks was a suggested person for EAC.

There was a question asked about the status of the trees that Blake Nurseries were to give to the Town. It was suggested that the trees could be used as buffers between school and property.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Phillips said that he would speak with Mr. Boucher to allow the Urban Forester to review rezonings and special exceptions.

There was discussion about mapping possible open spaces of Town owned properties.

A question was asked about the status of the letter to the Mayor regarding the Bay Directive.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

### **STAFF COMMENTS**

None

### **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Groothuis made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Groothuis  
Second: Peterson  
Carried: 5-0-0

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20p.m.

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Jay S. Banks, Urban Forester